

# **Parks and Recreation Commission**

## **Oct.23, 2004 Special Meeting**

### **7:30 a.m. Arbor Commons**

**I. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by chair Gordon Oliver at 7: 35 a.m. Commission members in attendance: Tom Neeson, Bob Larew, Hunter Giroux, Mike Pantuosco, Kevin Hayes, Neal Breen and Tom Boscarino. Also, Bob Tedford and Jeff DeLand

#### **II. Correspondence:**

- Commission addressed correspondence received on Oct. 27, 2004 from Jay Ussery, 33 Glenwood Road, requesting a review of the current travel basketball policy as it relates to an injured participant who is unable to attend the posted tryouts.

In response to the inquiry of Mr. Ussery, the commission reached a consensus to respond as follows: After a lengthy and spirited discussion on the issue of the travel team selection process and immediate past experiences relative to the existing policy, the members concluded that under the existing commission policy there is no basis to permit Mr. Ussery's son to try out for and potentially become a member of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys travel basketball team during the 2004-05 season. As to Mr. Ussery's request concerning placement of his son on a recreation team, the unanimous consensus of the commission members was that placement on the recreation team was within commission policy and would be available to his son once medical clearance is produced.

**III. The 2005 parks and recreation commission's monthly Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of the Month at 7 p.m.**

**IV. Old Business**

**V. New Business**

**VI. Adjourn:**

**Motion: Made by T. Neeson to adjourn, seconded by N. Breen at 9:12 a.m.**

**Vote: Motion approved by an 8-0 vote.**

**Submitted by:**

**Bob Tedford  
Director of Recreation**

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